



Indiana Department of Education

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Richard Hogue, Assistant Superintendent Learning Support

DATE: July 16, 2010

SUBJECT: Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality Fiscal Year 2010 Allocation/Application

The 2010 Improving Teacher Quality allocation notification letters were sent to all superintendents on July 14, 2010. The application is available on the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) website for download at www.doe.in.gov/esea/welcome.html under the Title II, Part A section. The spreadsheet with the allocation amount for each school corporation can be found on the website with the application. Please contact Jeff Barber if you have any questions or need technical assistance with the application. Jeff can be reached by phone at (317) 232-9143 or by email at jbarber@doe.in.gov.

Applications are due by October 31, 2010 and will be processed for approval as they are received. All funds must be encumbered by September 30, 2012, and encumbrances liquidated by December 31, 2012.

Enclosed with the notification letter, there is an interest form and information on an option being considered by IDOE to increase the quality and availability of professional development for school corporations. This potential system would include the implementation of an online Professional Development system that would provide video-based sessions from nationally recognized experts. IDOE would like to leverage statewide purchasing power to negotiate a favorable price for such a system and make it possible for all schools to have access to this level of content.

The form indicating interest in participating in this online professional development system must be returned to IDOE by July 29, 2010.